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SPRING OPENING.



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the opening days.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Fine assortment of Easter novelties at Randall's.

—The public schools in the village close on Friday for their annual spring vacation.

—A share of stock of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. sold at auction in Boston Saturday for \$301.

—Trousers to order, latest Spring styles from \$3.75 up. John C. Stevens, Tailor, St. Johnsbury.

—The firm which started to sell pianos in the Avenue House block were of short duration and their goods were taken to Lyndonville yesterday.

—The photographic exhibit opens at the Athenaeum Saturday. As this is the first amateur exhibit in this section it will be of special interest.

—Crawford Ranney, real estate agent, has sold the brick house on Railroad street belonging to Miss Rosa L. Cushman to Oliver K. McCosco.

—Owing to the great depth of snow and a fear that the caterpillar has injured the maples, Manager Story of the Fairbanks farm will not make sugar this season.

—The next regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Spalding, 51 Summer street.

—The repairs at the depot are being pushed as rapidly as possible and for the present the waiting room and ticket office is located in the old baggage room.

—Thirty-four young people went on the snow-shoe party last Thursday evening over Harris hill and were afterwards entertained at Pinehurst by Albert L. Farwell.

—A coat and vest in Oxford, Vienna or Thibet is the thing for semi-dress and business wear. See what we are offering for \$12. John C. Stevens, Tailor, St. Johnsbury.

—Bundy & Weeks have an attractive advertisement on the eighth page calling attention to carriages, wagons and everything in that line for spring and summer use.

—Joseph Gauthier expects great results from his invention of a patent holdback iron. He is making 1200 as a trial order and hopes to secure a contract for a much larger invoice.

—The quarterly meeting of the Scotia Club will be held at the Academy next Monday night. On this occasion Alexander Dunnett will address the members on his recent visit to Scotland.

—The insolvent petitions for the past week include two more from St. Johnsbury, George B. Clement, liabilities \$748, assets \$100; George F. Hunter, liabilities \$386.94, assets \$200.

—The snowshoe party arranged for Monday night had to be abandoned on account of the rain, but the social part of the programme was carried out and the party entertained by Charles H. Horton.

—The social committee of Apollo Lodge K. P. have arranged for a series of smoke talks to be given at the regular Tuesday evening meetings of the lodge. Last week the speaker was E. C. Potter who gave an interesting talk on "War Experiences."

—The spring opening in all departments of the Brooks-Tyler store will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24. They have a full line of goods in each department and invite all to call on these days and inspect their goods.

—Letters advertised at the post office for week ending March 17: Bryant, Mrs. Nettie; Fraser, Mrs. Annie; Dyke, L. E.; Parton, A. L.; Farr, Winifred R.; Leopold, William; McCloud, S. J.; Stroughbridge, (Stone Cutter); Whitaker, Geo. A.; Yale, George.

—The Diamond Bros. White Minstrels, who appeared at Howe Opera House Saturday evening, gave a first class entertainment to a good sized audience. The music and specialty work were both good and all who attended were well satisfied with the entertainment.

—The mail bag containing the papers was found above the St. Johnsbury depot early Sunday morning and in some way it had fallen under the car wheels and was badly demolished. Many of the papers were cut into shreds by the wheels and the rest were well crumpled up.

—John McDonald gave a graphic description of his army life as a subject of Great Britain in the Crimean war at Grand Army hall last Saturday evening. Unfortunately only a few members of Chamberlin Post were present, but his impressions of Gibraltar, the Bosphorus and the stirring scenes of army life will long be remembered.

—Various estimates have been made of the amount of snow that has fallen during the winter and especially during the last two months. The correct figures are as follows: During the month of February 26½ inches; from March 1

until now 33½ inches; in the storm of March 1 and 2, 21½ inches and during the winter until now 109¼ inches.

—The New England Telephone Company have put long distance telephones into the residences of Dr. J. M. Allen (call 87-3), M. J. Russell (call 87-4), E. F. Clark's livery (call 93-3), and J. C. Gray's meat market (call 93-12) to replace the grounded line instruments in use at these stations for some time past. The long distance metallic circuit service is much more satisfactory than service over grounded lines, and quite a number of changes of this sort have been made here of late.

—The roof of the ice house belonging to the Consolidated Ice Co. on the old road to the Centre collapsed on Monday by the weight of snow and by the falling of the roof one side of the building was pushed into the river. Workmen were at once secured to rebuild the house and the cool weather will prevent all damage to the ice inside.

—George H. Cross will give the Mystic Club members and their friends his account of his recent trip to Cuba on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Cross' description of the almost fatal accident to the steamer and his impressions of the tropical island will be well worth hearing. Members are requested to bring a friend to the club room that evening.

—The time is at hand for the annual spring migration of birds, and many local bird-students will be watching eagerly for the first appearance of their feathered friends. It would be mutually helpful if those interested would report to the museum the accurate dates upon which the different species are first seen, and blanks will be furnished upon application at the museum to all those who wish to keep systematic lists.

State Dental Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Dental Society will be held here this week commencing this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the hall at the Avenue House, which will be the headquarters of the society during the sessions. It is expected that this will be a well attended and extremely profitable gathering and the display of dental equipments will be larger than ever before in the history of these meetings. The full programme was published in these columns last week and the papers presented will be especially interesting to the dental profession.

The School Bonds Sold.

The bids for the sale of the towns school bonds were opened on the 10th inst., and the bonds sold to the Brattleboro Savings Bank, who were the highest bidders. The bonds are in denomination of \$500 each, bearing four per cent interest and the first series of \$5000 are payable on Jan. 1911, and \$5000 each year thereafter until the \$20,000 are all paid. The bidders and their premium was as follows: Lamotte Co. Sav. Bank, Hyde Park, 103.49; B. H. Rollins & Son, Brattleboro, 108.15; Brattleboro Savings Bank, 107.64.

The latter bidders figured the bonds on a 3½ per cent basis and the premium on the issue nets the town treasury \$1535. This is the largest premium that has ever been received in town for four per cent bonds and speaks well for the credit of St. Johnsbury.

The Merchant of Venice.

There has been a large advance sale of tickets for the Merchant of Venice which will be presented at the Howe Opera House this evening by the Lyceum Company and the indications are that this will be the dramatic event of the season. Those who have seen this company in other places speak highly of their histrionic ability and the play is one that will commend itself to all who believe in high class dramas on the stage. The following condensed press comments will indicate the popularity of the company in other places:

"The beautiful stage pictures and the lavish display of rich costumes is superior to anything seen on the local stage in some time. The scenery was equal to the occasion and the performance brought forth many rounds of applause." —[Saratoga Eagle.]

The Merchant of Venice as presented last evening was unquestionably the best production of it ever seen in this city. There might be some trifling criticism, but in the main the company was one of strength and merit. Chief interest centered in Edouard D'Oize and Effie Hext who as Shylock and Portia, respectively, gave interpretations of the characters which were truly artistic and pleasing. —[North Adams Herald.]

A New Invention.

The CALEDONIAN is pleased to announce two more of our townsmen who appear before the public with an invention: O. W. Chase and Augustus S. Haskins, who have invented a cut-out used by photographers. The dies are made by an expert die sinker of Boston and large orders have been received from Boston and New York parties. Their trade mark is "C. & H. cut-out."

RECENT DEATHS.

Lyster.

The death of Edward B. Lyster, a former resident of St. Johnsbury, but late years of Sherbrooke, has broken a family circle of eight boys and seven girls. Mr. Lyster was born in Durham, P. Q., May 2, 1858, and died in Sherbrooke, March 10, 1900, making him 41 years, 10 months and 10 days old. His early life was spent on his father's farm. In his youth he was converted in the Episcopal faith. He was honest, upright in all his dealings and loved and honored by all who knew him. Besides a wife and two small children, he leaves an aged father and mother to mourn his loss, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. Besides father and mother he leaves seven brothers and seven sisters: Philip A. Lyster of Sherbrooke; Mrs. John Billet of Iowa; Thomas E. Lyster of South Durham, P. Q.; Tobias H. Lyster of Waterford; Mrs. James Brownlow of Danbury, Conn.; Mrs. H. F. Colby of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Albert Quimby of Lyndonville; Mrs. George Tree of Capleton, P. Q.; William A. Lyster of Waterford; John K. Lyster of Littleton; Alfred H. Lyster of Waterford; Joseph M. Lyster of Durham, P. Q.; Mrs. E. M. Silsby of Claremont and Miss Victoria H. Lyster of Durham.

The funeral was held at the Church of England, Kirkdale, P. Q., Monday, March 12, conducted by Rev. Mr. Curran, who took his text from Revelation 14:13, from which he paid a loving tribute.

Dearest brother, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But we know you are with Jesus,
Who will all our sorrows heal.

H. F. C.

Brown.

Mrs. David Brown, who has been in very poor health for about two months, died at her home in Paddock Village Saturday morning at the age of 50 years. Annie Rooney was born in Aughateev, county Latrum, Ireland, coming to this country and to this town when about 15 years old and has made her home here ever since with the exception of three years spent in Ohio. About 28 years ago she married Mr. Brown. Of a family of ten children seven are now living as follows: Frank M., at Barre, William P., Annie M., Fannie L., Edward D., Helena M. and Alice C., all of this town, who live at home. Mrs. Brown was a most estimable woman, was greatly interested in her home and family and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. A large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Aloysius church, Rev. Father Lynch and Priocot officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among them being a pillow from the Red Men, of which order one of the sons is a member.

Mary Howe Coming.

Mary Howe, Vermont's prima donna, is coming here on the night of April 6 with a strong company of soloists. Besides this noted soprano there will be her husband, William Lavin, tenor, Edith MacGregor, contralto, and Clemente Bologna, basso. Lucien Howe will be the pianist. The company will give a two part concert, the first being solo singing and part songs. For the second part the troupe will give in English the famous garden scene from the opera of Faust. The following is the cast in this opera:

Marguerite, Mary Howe
Faust, William Lavin
Siegfried, Edith MacGregor
Mephisto, Clemente Bologna

It has been many years since Mary Howe has visited St. Johnsbury and never before has a Gounod opera been attempted here. It is especially gratifying that the first performance will be by singers of international reputation and in so highly artistic a manner. The concert will be given in the Howe Opera House and next week we shall be able to announce the scale of prices.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball game last Wednesday night between the Guards and the Dartmouth 1902 team resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 22 to 18. Dartmouth played their usual rushing game and quickly took the lead, which they held throughout the game and although the Guards played hard they could not overcome the aggressive tactics of the college team.

The line up:

| DARTMOUTH. | GUARDS. |
|------------|---------|
| Hines | f |
| Allen | f |
| Hubbard | c |
| Newman | c |
| Craig | g |

Goals—Dartmouth, Newman 5, Hubbard 4. The next game will be between the Guards and the Academy team, probably Friday night of this week.

Choral Union Convention.

The Choral Union is continuing its weekly rehearsals and doing excellent work. Last week's rehearsal was held Friday evening and another was held last night. The convention will be held April 23 through 27 and the following artists from Boston have been secured: Mrs. Ruby Cutler, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; C. B. Shirley, tenor and Leverett B. Merrill, basso. They all come highly recommended and our management is very fortunate in being able to engage them.

A Choice Concert.

B. Frank Harris has arranged for a fine concert at the South church next Tuesday evening to be given for the benefit of the organ fund. The tickets, which will be 25 cents, will be on sale at Bingham's and Stiles' drug stores on Thursday. The following soloists and instrumentalists will appear in the concert with the church and chorus choir: B. Frank Harris, conductor and organist; Miss Ethel Abbott, soprano; Miss Isabel M. Paddock and Miss M. Frances Ross, pianists; T. N. Shufelt, baritone; N. R. Young, violinist; M. H. Eddy, organist. Young's orchestra will assist and the Marican Ladies Quartette will be heard for the first time. At the conclusion of the concert there will be a sociable and chafing-dish supper in the vestry. Following is the programme: Unfold Ye Portals, Gounod

| Chorus, | Orchestra and Organ. | Stellar |
|--|--------------------------------|---------|
| Piano | a. Adagio from Concerto, Grieg | |
| b. Kammerli Ostrow, Rubinstein | | |
| (With organ accompaniment.) | | |
| Miss Paddock, | | |
| Crucifix, Mr. Shufelt and Ladies Chorus | | |
| Trío and Chorus, "To Him who left His Throne," Stellar | | |
| Miss Abbott, Mr. Peck, Mr. Shufelt and Chorus | | |
| Violin solo, "Legende," Wieniawski | | |
| Ladies Quartette, "Ave Maria," a. abt | | |
| Orchestra, "Selected | | |
| Matte, "Gallia," Gounod | | |
| Miss Abbott, chorus, orchestra and organ. | | |

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The first of a series of rallies which have been planned for the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the town was held at the South church Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. M. A. Farren of Lyndon, president of the county union, presided. The programme consisted of a praise service led by J. W. Sault; devotional exercises under direction of Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks; brief reports from each of the societies represented, and a consecration service, led by George D. Castor. The principal addresses of the evening were by Miss Mabel A. Carpenter on "New Christian Endeavor Flowers and Fruit," and by Hamilton S. Conant of Boston on "How to enlist the support of young men for C. E. service."

Mr. Conant spoke at some length, laying special stress on the necessity of the Sunday school as a means of keeping young people interested in the general work of the church. He is an able and interesting speaker and was given the closest attention of the audience during the address.

Following the meeting an informal reception was tendered the officers, speakers and visiting societies, in the parlors of the church. If this meeting may be taken as a criterion of those to follow there is sure to be an added interest in the Christian Endeavor work of St. Johnsbury. About 250 were present, many coming from the societies at the Center and St. Johnsbury East. Music was furnished by the chorus of the church.

Church Notes.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the subject of Christian baptism. It is now expected that the ordinance will be administered at the evening service.

Harold French sang in the North church choir last Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Field has resigned as organist at Grace Methodist church and Morris H. Eddy is supplying for the present.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Unreality." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

The subject of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The character of the sinner's guilt and the penitent's pardon," and in the evening, "Practical suggestions from a study of the healing of Naaman."

The Bible school is preparing to give an interesting concert on Easter Sunday evening.

In the course of special sermons at St. Andrew's church on "Certain points of Christian doctrine as formulated in the Apostles' Creed," the subject next Sunday morning will be "The Holy Catholic Church."

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "A wheel within a wheel." In the evening, "A model woman."

At Fairbanks Village. Miss Ethel Wright of Barton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. H. V. Conley entertained a few lady friends last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Underwood of Hyde Park was the guest of Miss Mary Nute several days last week.

H. S. Steady is back at his old place at the scale shops after an illness of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutts have returned from their wedding trip and will board for the present in the family of Mr. Goodchild at St. Johnsbury Center.

There has been an unusual amount of grip and hard colds in and about this village the past month. Among its latest victims are Freeman Ranney, Curtis McCullis and Mrs. E. O. Wilson.

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Farm for Sale—H. E. Dana.
Shirts—Steele, Taplin & Co.
Carriages—Bundy & Weeks.
Bugs—Bingham's Drug Store.
Bankruptcy Notice—Ezra Goss.
Empire Separators—D. C. Gage.
Critical Buyers—H. A. Belknap.
Com. Notice—Geo. B. Davis' Est.
Rubber Boots—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Spring Suits—Geo. H. Bliss & Co.
Com. Notice—Geo. H. Pierce's Est.
House for Sale—George M. Gray.
Bankruptcy Notice—H. J. Cheney.
Spring Opening—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Rubber Boots—Bundy's Shoe Store.
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Stated Conclave, Tuesday, April 10.
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DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.
Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.
The next regular communication will be held Thursday evening, April 12.
DELOS M. BACON, EPHRAIM MAZZEEN, Master.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday night, March 27.
L. P. SLACK, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

Complimentary Banquet.
The complimentary banquet to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Howe at the St. Johnsbury House last Friday night was a delightful affair to all who were participants and a fitting recognition of the long services as landlord and landlady of the couple in whose honor the party was given. Eighty-five covers were laid and the hotel served the guests an excellent turkey dinner. Music was furnished during the evening by Young's orchestra. Following the banquet were short post-prandial exercises, at which Alexander Dunnett presided. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Quimby, E. L. Hovey and George H. Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. Howe wish to express with thanks their appreciation of the many courtesies extended them on this occasion.

The Hastings Store.
Since Frank W. Hastings purchased the Ide store on Eastern avenue he has made many improvements and more are promised. A new hard wood floor has been laid, a large refrigerator has been built to store butter and eggs and additional counters and shelving have been added. The walls and ceiling will soon be painted and the shelves are now well laden with staple groceries of all kinds. Carl McClay is the manager and George Miles has been engaged as clerk. Under the new management a good trade has been started and we believe it will be increased.